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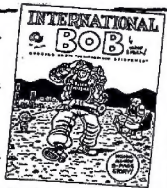
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FAMED PERFORMANCE ARTIST BOB CUDD'S NEW ACT
HAS NOT RECEIVED UNIVERSAL ACCLAIM.

PART ONE

HIGH NOON

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"SPIRIT BLOOMING/
FULL POTENTIAL
REACHED/ I WON'T
KISS THE DARKNESS
ANYMORE..."

UGH!



MAN, THIS NEW CUDD
VIDEO MAKES ME WANNA
PUKE! WHAT'S WITH TH' GUYS?
HE SOUNDS LIKE A FUCKIN'
GREETING CARD!

CUDD
SUCKS.



MEANWHILE, IN THE LOFTS, STUDIOS,
AND CAFES, AN EVER-FICKLE
AUDIENCE CATCHES A NEW BUZZ.

IF YOU'RE INTO
PERFORMANCE ART, YOU
GOTTA CHECK OUT THIS WO-
MAN, URSULA CLAMM. SHE
ROCKS!



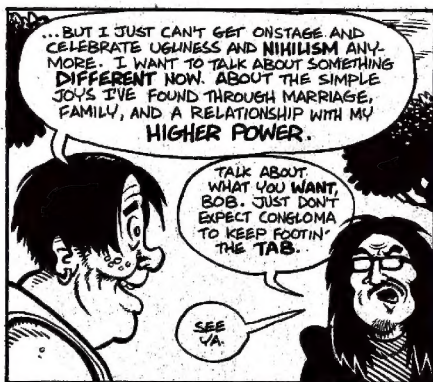
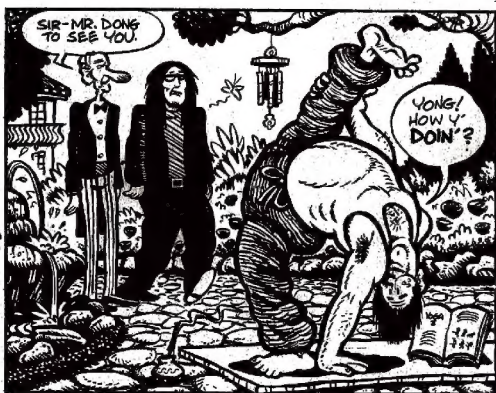
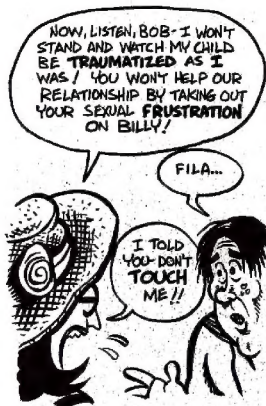
YES... I WAS
A BIG CUDD FAN
FOR AWHILE.

HAVE YOU SEEN
URSULA CLAMM?
SHE'S SUPERB.



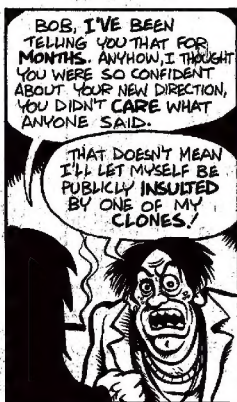
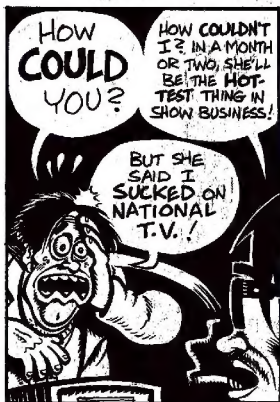


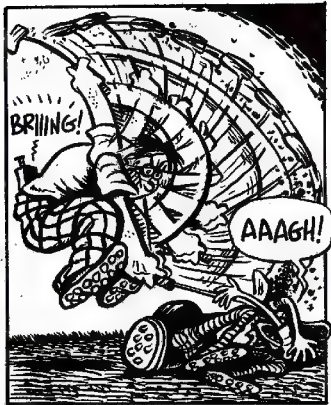


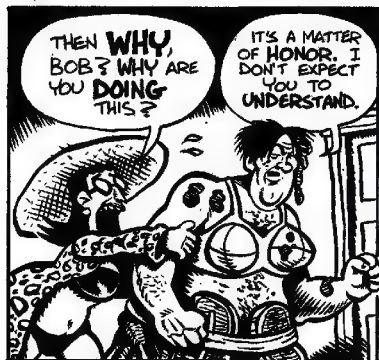




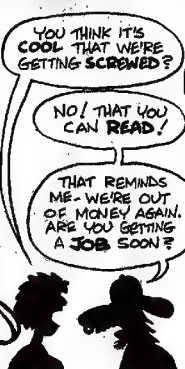
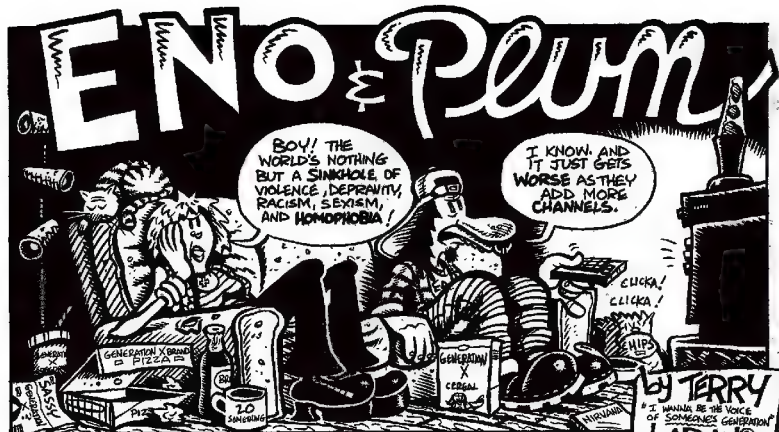




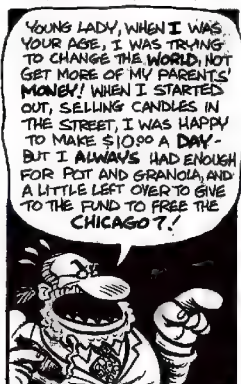














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Jackie

THE OLD MAN SLEEPS MOST OF THE DAY NOW, LEAVING ME FREE TO SPEND ALMOST ALL MY TIME WITH MY BELOVED.



TODAY IS SPECIAL - ANOTHER ANNIVERSARY. BACK IN THE STATES, THE AIRWAVES WILL BE FILLED WITH REMEMBRANCES AND SPECULATION.



THEY'LL SHOW THE FILMS, INTERVIEW THE EXPERTS AND THE ONES WHO WERE THERE. WHY DID IT HAPPEN? WHO WAS BEHIND IT? THE MAFIA? CASTRO? THE C.I.A.?



OR, MOST PROBABLY, A LONE GUNMAN. A MARGINAL SICKO. BUT THERE WAS ONE PERSON THEY NEVER THOUGHT TO SUSPECT...



... AND THAT WAS ME.

YES - I MADE THE ARRANGEMENTS, SET THE WHOLE THING UP. I WAS IN LOVE, AND I COULDN'T STAND IT ANYMORE - THE CONSTANT MEDIA ATTENTION, AND JACK'S PERPETUAL WOMANIZING.



MR. OSWALD, IF YOU HATE AMERICA SO MUCH, WHY DID YOU COME BACK?

SORRY, JACKIE - GOT ANOTHER IMPORTANT MEETING TONIGHT!

IT ALL WENT PERFECTLY, AT LEAST TILL THE END - I NEVER INTENDED FOR HIM TO GET SHOT UP SO BADLY.



STILL, IT WORKED - EXCEPT FOR A FEW TABLOIDS, EVERYONE WAS CONVINCED HE WAS DEAD.

BUT THE TABLOIDS WERE RIGHT - HE WAS STILL ALIVE. GRAVELY WOUNDED, BUT STILL ALIVE. AFTER I MARRIED THE OLD MAN, I HAD HIM SET UP IN HIS OWN LITTLE VILLA ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ISLAND.



IS HE AWAKE DAPHNE?

YES, MRS. ONASSIS. HE'S EXPECTING YOU.

FINALLY, WE CAN GROW OLD TOGETHER IN PEACE. HIS ONCE WIRY BODY IS SOFT FROM TIME AND THE WHEEL-CHAIR, AND AGE HAS LINED HIS YOUTHFUL FACE WITH WRINKLES.



HI, HONEY! HAPPY ANNIVERSARY.

YET, HE STILL LOOKS AS GOOD TO ME AS THE DAY HE CAME BACK FROM RUSSIA. WITH EACH PASSING YEAR IT SEEMS, I LOVE HIM MORE.



30 YEARS, JACKIE - IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE.

I KNOW, LEE - HERE'S TO 30 MORE!

T. LABAN PRESENTS ANOTHER SENTIMENTAL FEATURE THAT'LL PROBABLY EMBARRASS HIM WHEN IT'S PRINTED:

I LOVE THIS F*CKIN' TOWN!

by
T. LABAN
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THERE'S A SIGHT I SEE EVERY DAY- ANOTHER BUNCH OF WOULD-BE HIPSTERS LEAVING FOR SOME EXPENSIVE COASTAL GLAMOUR CITY. BUT LEMME TELL YA, FOLKS- I'VE BEEN AROUND, AND I SAY NO WHERE'S COOLER THAN CHICAGO!



JANUARY 8, 1991
-HOT!
A RECORD!



NOT FINDED BY, BUT GRATEFULLY ACCEPTING
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE CHICAGO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

It's True!

MOST OF THE AMENITIES THAT GIVE PLACES LIKE SEATTLE SUCH CACHET CAN BE FOUND RIGHT HERE IN THE **WINDY CITY!**



And there's so much more...

ALL CHICAGO BUILDINGS HAVE DISTINCT PERSONALITIES. WALKING ALONE LATE ON COLD WINTER NIGHTS, IT'S NOT UNUSUAL TO HEAR THEM SPEAK.



DUE TO A COMBINATION OF BAD FOOD AND WEATHER, CHICAGO'S POPULATION IS, PER CAPITA, THE UGliest IN THE U.S., MAKING THE CITY A HAVEN FOR LONERS OF THE GROTESQUE.



THE LIST OF THE CITY'S GREATEST MUSEUMS MUST INCLUDE THE CHICAGO RIVER, WHERE SKINDIVING TOURS TAKE IN THE BONES OF FAMOUS MOBBIERS.



THE SPECTER OF AN INDIAN MAID IS REGULARLY SIGHTED ON LOWER WACKER DRIVE, SEARCHING FOR THE SPOT WHERE SHE USED TO DO HER LAUNDRY.



A FAVORITE PASTIME OF MIDDLE-CLASS CHICAGOANS IS DRIVING PAST THE PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECTS OFF LAKE SHORE DRIVE, AND WONDERING WHETHER PEOPLE WHO BUILT THEM WERE THINKING.



CHICAGO IS ONE OF THE LAST MAJOR PRESERVES WHERE THE ENDANGERED GREATER AMERICAN NEON SIGN (KNOWN AMERICAN MUSEUM) CAN BE OBSERVED IN ITS NATURAL STATE.



CHICAGO IS ALSO HOME TO ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S BEST COLLECTIONS OF ABANDONED FACTORIES.



CHICAGO'S NEIGHBORHOODS ARE HELD TOGETHER BY A VAST NETWORK OF CORNER TAVERNS, WHICH SIGNIFICANTLY LOWERS THE DRUNKEN DRIVING RATE.



THE PERFECT END TO A GREAT CHICAGO DAY - VIEWING THE SUNSET FROM THE RAINESWOOD *EL*.



HOT DOGS



NOT AUTHENTIC WITHOUT FLUFFY-FOOT GREEN PEAS, BEHOLD.

WPA MURALS



HEROIC WARRIORS BATTLE POOR OFFICE LIVES A TIGHT.

A CHARMING CUSTOM



SAVING A SHOWN-OUT PORK-SPOT WITH AN OLD CHAIR AND VANDALIZING ANY OTHER CHAIRS THAT PRETEND.

THE VANISHING PRAIRIE



THE LARGEST REMAINING PRAIRIES NEXT TO THE TRAIN TRACKS, JUST SOUTH OF EAST 112TH STREET.

CHICAGO POLICE JACKETS



WITH QUEER IN WORKSHOPS

GANG GRAFFITI!



VOICE OF A GENERATION

CATHOLIC CHURCHES



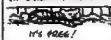
SOME ARE BUILT AS SMALL THINGS.

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT



HE'S BORN LIKE, BUT NOT LIKE HIM.

THE LINCOLN PARK ZOO



IT'S FREE!

BUTT STEAK



IT'S ALWAYS HANGING THERE IT IS.



THE AUTHOR in 9 Who Knows Where the Time Goes?

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The Owl And The Pussycat

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THE OLD PUNKS



"MEMBER BACK IN '78, HOW WE USED TO SAY THERE WAS NO FUTURE? WE WERE RIGHT!"

THE LATEST NEWS
 FROM THE
 ABOUT A NEW
 SOMEONE
 DONGYONG
 OF THE

DEAR TERRY — WELL, I GOT
REALLY UPSET AT FIRST WHEN I
READ CUD #1. I HAD JUST GOT-
TEN UNSUPERVISED EXISTENCE #6,
AND HAD BACKTRACKED FROM
THERE. I GUESS FOLLOW I
WANTED TO SAY IS, WHAT
YOUR MUSS, BUT DON'T RUN AWAY
FROM A GOOD THING JUST
BECAUSE SOME ASSHOLE, WANNA-
BE CRUMB-SUCKERS SAID IT
WAS "TOO P.C." ITS ART, MAN,
NOT A JOB. — DAN BRYKOWSKI,
COOKSVILLE, ONTARIO

I KNOW DAD. HE'S THE GOOD
GUY. THE BEST IS THOUGH THAT
HE ONLY ASSUME. WANNABE
COURTNEY. WHO ACTUALLY
WANT ME TO WANT TOO. HE
WAS MY FIRST STRONG OPINION
THAT I CALLED DOD. MY MERE
DRINKING. CHEAP BEER. WATERS
SPORTS ON T.V. AND YEARS
THINGS AT WOMEN FROM MOVING
CARS.

DEAR TERRY — IT SEEMS
LAME TO MAKE FUN OF ART,
EVEN IF IT IS PERFORMANCE
ART. IT ALWAYS MAKES ME
CRINGE WHEN NANCY AND
SLUGGO START CUTTING DOWN
"MODERN ART". WHAT THE
HELL ARE THEY, ANYHOW?
NANCY AND SLUGGO ARE PRACTI-
CALLY MONDRIAN AS FAR AS
COMICS GO — JAMES
KOKHAWKA, BURLINGTON, VT

NAME TO MARK MONEY AND
 NAME TO MARK THE DUCKING
 IN THE CASE OF THE SINK SINCE
 NAME AND SLEEP AND THE

GREATLY INFLUENCED THE FORM OF
 THEIR ENTIRETY TO MAKE THEM
 COMING INTO THE WORLD. LAST YEAR
 I WAS IN THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
 IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
 ONLY A FEW YEARS AFTER THE OTHER
 FORMER MEN HAVE BEEN COME
 ACTIVELY ENGAGED BY GOVERNMENT
 AND WHAT WE CALL THE FINE ARTS
 AND FOR THE FIRST IN MANHOOD
 AND ALSO IN THE FIELD OF
 MUSIC AND MUSIC LONG BEFORE
 MUSIC ACADEMIES AND MUSIC
 PSEUDO-INTERSECTIONS. FROM
 TO MANY YEARS OF ARTS. NOW
 COULD AFFORD TO BE IT.

TER-EEE! — I THINK I'VE SEEN YOU IN DAVE'S, (A FINE COMICS EMPORIUM IN ROYAL OAK, MI), AND LONGTIME BOOSTER OF YOURS TRULY, BASED ON YOUR LOOKS IN "THE CREATIVE LIFE" AND "CLASS ACTION" YOU'RE ABOUT 6'5"? ... UO) REMIND ME OF COUSIN GILBERT IN THAT YOU REFUSE TO DRAW SEXY FEMALES. IF THAT'S ALL YOU DID, NO ONE WOULD CARE, BUT WHY DON'T YOU TRY ONE? LÖTTA / RHONDA WAS GROTESQUE, AND TAMARA — WELL, SEE PANEL 3 OF THE LAST PAGE OF "BOUNCING BOB" — SHE LOOKS VERY MILD THERE — BUT GOOD. I DON'T LIKE BOTTOMLESS — HIGH SHELTON, CENTERLINE, MI

[illegible]

DEAREST TERRENCE - YOU SEEM
WELL-VERSED IN ALL THIS MYSTICAL
PHILOSOPHY. TELL ME, WHAT ARE
YOUR PERSONAL RELIGIOUS VIEWS?
~PAT DONOVAN, SAINTS-FOY, QUEBEC

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PLUGS

EXPANDED!

IMPROVED!



THE IVAN NEWSLETTER - DEVOTEES OF THE "THE ONLY THING THAT MAKES MY MISERABLE LIFE WORTH LIVING IS THAT PEOPLE ARE WILLING TO READ ABOUT IT" SCHOOL OF CREATIVITY SHOULD NOT MISS THIS FINE PUBLICATION, WHICH CHRONICLES THE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL ANGUISH OF ONE IVAN BRUNETTI. HIS SELF-OBSSESSED WHINING ABOUT VIRTUALLY EVERY ASPECT OF HIS EXISTENCE IS BOTH EXCRUCIATING AND HILARIOUS, AS ARE THE CARTOONS LIBERALLY SPRINKLED THROUGHOUT. THIS GUY MAKES JOE MATT LOOK LIKE NORMAN VINCENT PEEPLE; I DOUBT HIS SUICIDE THREATS ARE ON THE LEVEL, BUT JUST IN CASE, WRITE HIM SOON - \$1.00 FROM 5110 S. HYDE PARK BLVD., APT. #1, CHICAGO, IL 60635

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ROCKTOBER '88 - IT'S ENCOURAGING TO SEE TODAY'S YOUTH REFLECTING CORPORATION-GENERATED YOUTH CULTURE FOR... SAMMY DAVIS JR. THE GREAT ONE'S FACE ADORNES THE COVER OF THIS EXCELLENT ZINE, AND LOVING TRIBUTES FILL THE INSIDE, AS WELL AS LISTS AND REVIEWS OF HIS RECORDS AND VARIOUS T.V. APPEARANCES. THERE'S ALSO SOME CARTOONS AND AN EXCELLENT INTERVIEW WITH SURF GUITARIST DICE DUE. HECK, THIS PUPPY'S JUST PACKED WITH WELL-WRITTEN AND RESEARCHED ARTICLES ON ALL SORTS OF POP ARCANIA. WORTH MORE THAN \$1.00 FROM **ROCKTOBER**, 1125 E. 53RD ST. #2, CHICAGO, IL 60615

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150 BEAUFORT ST., NELSON, LANCASHIRE, BB9 0SA, U.K.

GOODIES #1-2 - A SURPRISING NUMBER OF ENGAGING, IF CREEPY, AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL STORIES PACK THESE SLIM MINIS. PATRICK DONOVAN IS A CHARMINGLY SELF-DEPRECATING NARRATOR, AND HIS TALES OF HIS FRIENDS' WEIRD BOYFRIENDS AND HIS OWN WEIRD CHILDHOOD PALS PACK A SOLID DRAMATIC PUNCH. THE ART DOES NOT RULE, BUT IT DEFINITELY WORKS, ESPECIALLY IN THIS FORMAT. #2 SUFFERS FROM CONTINUING STORY SYNDROME, BUT IT'S STILL GREAT. \$1.00 OR SO FROM PAT DONOVAN, 1353 TILLET, SAINTE FOY, QUEBEC, G1W 6C1 CANADA

MISHMASH - SETH FIENBERG, ONE OF THOSE SEMI-MARK PRESS BOYS, HAS DONE LOTS OF STUFF - I ESPECIALLY LIKED THIS ONE, WHICH FEATURES 27 PAGES OF CARTOON MEDITATIONS ON SUCH CULTURAL ICONS AS FAST FOOD, ROCK N' ROLL, AND THE "GENERATION X" PHENOMENA. LUCID, THOUGHT-PROVOKING, AND FUNNY, WITH EXCELLENT ART, THIS GUY DESERVES A WIDER AUDIENCE THAN I'M SURE HE HAS (HECK, DON'T WE ALL?) SO, SEND \$2.00 TO SETH FIENBERG, C/O SEMI-MARK PRESS, PO BOX 293, BROOKLINE, MA 02146

I - THIS LITTLE MINI IS A LOT BETTER THAN IT LOOKS, WHICH IS A TIP TO THE AUTHOR TO FIND HIMSELF A DECENT XEROX MACHINE. GET PAST THE GRAY, SPECKLED REPRODUCTION AND THE FAIR-TO-MIDDLING ART, AND YOU'LL FIND SURPRISINGLY POWERFUL AND DISTURBING STORIES ABOUT BAD RELATIONSHIPS, UPRIGHT CHRISTIANS, AND SQUIBBLES THAT WORK FOR SATAN. IF YOU DON'T JUDGE BOOKS BY THEIR COVERS, SEND \$2.00 TO IAN BOOTHBY, #203-125 W. 10TH AVE., VANCOUVER, BC, V5Y 1R7 CANADA

RUBBERNECK + BUNYON - THESE DON'T REALLY GO TOGETHER, BUT THEY CAME TOGETHER, SO I THINK OF THEM AS A UNIT. BOTH ARE BIG, 8 1/2 X 11 ZINES - **RUBBERNECK** IS PACKED FULL OF EXCELLENT COMICS BY A CARTOON VIRTUOSO NAMED "JUMANJ", WHO JIBBOS EQUALLY WELL IN SOME 5 DIFFERENT STYLES. **BUNYON** IS AN AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL RANT-ZINE BY BOB DAWTON. THERE'S LOTS OF INTERESTING STUFF IN IT, BUT IT'S A CHORE TO READ, DUE TO THE AUTHOR'S INSISTENCE ON HAND LETTERING EVERYTHING AS SLOPPILY AS HE CAN. BOTH \$2.00 **RUBBERNECK** FROM 1715 WOODLAND DR., VANCOUVER, BC, V6N 3N6, CANADA, **BUNYON** FROM 317 CAMBIE ST., VANCOUVER, BC, V6R 2N4 CANADA

THANKS!

A MESSAGE FROM TERRY LABAN
PROPRIETOR OF CUD.

RECENT REQUESTS FOR PERMITS TO SPREAD THE WORD HAVE PAID OFF - SALES ARE UP AND THE FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHTER."

BUT, TIMES ARE STILL TOUGH. CUTBACKS HAVE FORCED WORKER LAYOFFS TO CONTINUE, FURTHER IMPACTING ALREADY DEVASTATED COMMUNITIES."

"WE AT CUD NEED YOUR HELP NOW MORE THAN EVER. KEEP SHOVING CUD INTO THE HANDS OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS, AND TALK ABOUT IT NECESSITATELY AT PARTIES."

"YOU AND YOUR FEVERISH ENTHUSIASM ARE STILL THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTORS IN MAKING THE WORLD SAFE FOR 'CUD'."

"WE'D LIKE TO GIVE THE WORLD A CUD..."



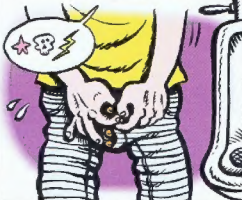
GREAT THINGS That SUCK

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FAST FOOD



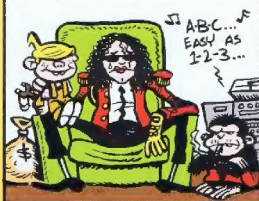
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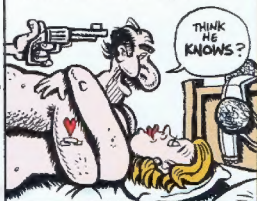
BEING A FORMER CHILD PRODIGY



USED CARS



EXTRA-MARITAL AFFAIRS



DINER COFFEE



LONG HAIR



HAVING A LOT OF POSSESSIONS



TELEVISION



NEW SHOES



NOT HAVING A LOT OF POSSESSIONS



